

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION
AND OF A PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2014-399-WS

Joint Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.; United Utility Companies, Inc.; Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.; and Southland Utilities, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Stock and Merger

On December 1, 2014, in Commission Order No. 2014-991, the Commission instructed its Staff to set the Joint Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.; United Utility Companies, Inc.; Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.; and Southland Utilities, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Stock and Merger (Joint Application) for hearing on the merits. The Commission also ordered that an informational session on the issues in the Joint Application be scheduled in advance of the public night hearing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **an Informational Session and a Public Night Hearing**, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2014-991, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.**, before the Public Service Commission at Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Joint Application may do so at this hearing. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. To testify as a public witness, you must print your name on the Sign-In Sheet available at the hearing location, and indicate whether or not you wish to testify. All testimony will be given under oath and entered into the record of the case subject to objection by the parties.

Please note that the commissioners will be present to listen to your testimony and statements regarding this Joint Application. The Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits the commissioners from answering questions regarding this Joint Application or discussing this case with you individually.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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